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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventor : Willy Michel

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Title : Sensor System Including a Port Body

Group Art Unit: 3761

Examiner: D. Cho

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination, under 37 C.F.R. 1.114, of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission Required Under 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

- a. ☐ Submission previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- b. ☒ Submission enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

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**2. Suspension of Action** (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.

**3. Accompanying Papers**

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Sheet
- ☒ Petition for three-month extension of time
- ☒ Check
- ☒ Postcard

**4. Deposit Account**

☐ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required in the above-identified patent application to **Deposit Account No. 04-1420**.

Respectfully submitted,

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